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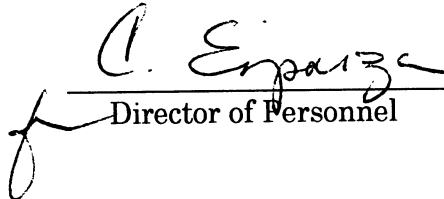
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SUBJECT: Non-Foreign Cost of Living Allowance

On March 23, 1994, the Office of Personnel Management published a final rule to increase cost of living allowance (COLA) rates in certain nonforeign overseas areas. These increases will be effective the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after March 23, 1994. The following COLA rates are increased:

<u>Allowance Area/Category</u>	<u>Previous Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii (Commissary/Exchange)	15.0	17.5
Territory of Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands		
(Local Retail)	15.0	22.5
(Commissary/Exchange)	7.5	17.5
St. Thomas/St. John, Virgin Islands All Employees	15.0	17.5

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